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Applicant resubmits the 1.116 Amendment filed by facsimile transmission on August 18, 2003 for entry in the above-identified application.

A telephone conversation between Applicants' attorney and Patent Examiner D. Bochna on November 4, 2003 resulted in the Examiner checking the Patent Office records and advising Applicants' attorney that the Amendment had not been entered in the application.

The submission of the Amendment on August 18, 2003 was within two months of the issuance of the "Final Office Action" on June 16, 2003, August 16, 2003 (falling on a Saturday). Thus, the response period for purposes of calculating any additional extensions of time runs from the issuance of the next action from the Examiner.

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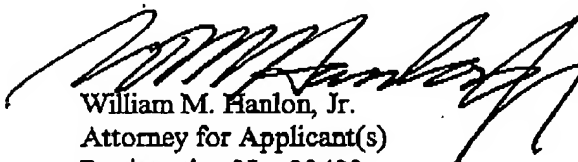
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Applicant is submitting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) by First Class mail citing references cited in a European Patent Office Search Report on a European Patent Application corresponding to the subject application.

Entry of the Amendment with a submission date of August 18, 2003 and entry of the separately submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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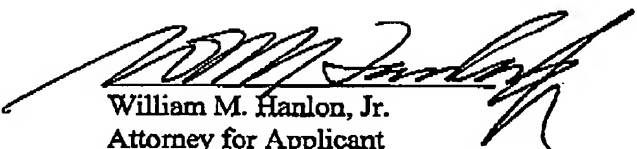
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